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In re application of: Shmuel Shaffer et al.

Application No.: 09/071,664

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CONNECTION SYSTEM

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114,
for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:

- i. ☒ Prior to abandonment of the application
- ii. ☐ With payment of the issue fee
☐ Prior to payment of issue fee
☐ Issue fee has been paid but a petition under §1.313 has been granted
- iii. ☐ Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals &
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3. Enclosed herewith is/are:

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) months.
☒ Please enter the unentered Amendment mailed on December 18, 2001.
☐ Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. §1.98) with PTO-1449 and
 ___ references.
☐ New arguments
☐ New evidence in support of patentability
☐ Other:

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. §1.17(e))

4. ☒ Filing fee has been calculated as shown below after entering the previous amendment and the preliminary amendment (other than small entity):


For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	x Rate	Additional Fees
Total Claims	18	-20	=0	x \$ 18	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claim	2	-3	=0	x \$ 84	\$ 0.00
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Basic filing Fee					\$740.00
Total					\$740.00

5. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 in the amount of \$ 740.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2179 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.25. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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